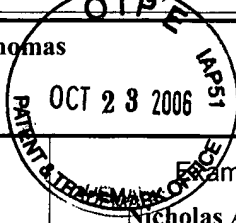


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)****(Small Entity)**

Docket No.

E-2546

In Re Application Of: Mark G. Thomas



Application No.

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Invention: **APPARATUS, METHODS AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE FOR INTERCEPTING, EXAMINING AND CONTROLLING CODE, DATA AND FILES AND THEIR TRANSFER**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 04/18/2006 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 07/18/2006*Date*until: 10/18/2006*Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

☐ The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0208**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **05-0208**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

*Signature*Dated: **10/18/2006**

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